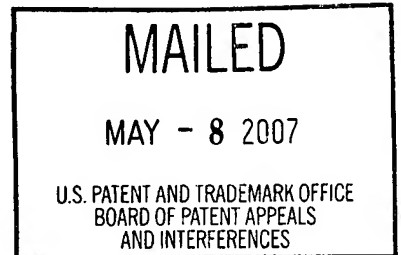


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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES**

Ex parte SAINI LYNNE PEARSON, and
GRAEME JOHN PROUDLER

Application No. 10/080,479



ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on January 16, 2007. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

The Information Disclosure Statement dated February 5,, 2007, needs to be considered by the Primary Examiner with respect to compliance with the criteria set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98. A written communication notifying appellants of the Primary Examiner's decision is required.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the instant application be electronically returned to the examiner to:

- (1) consider the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 5, 2007;
- (2) provide written notification to appellants of said consideration; and
- (3) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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